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Public Invited To Visit Hospital

NATIONAL HOSPITAL DAY FRIDAY, MAY 12TH

Grayling Mercy hospital will be host to all who care to call on National Hospital day that will be observed Friday.

For one of the entertaining features Grayling school band, under direction of Herbert Rowland, will play a concert at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Also at from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. a reunion of all the babies born in the hospital during the last five years will be held. Their parents also are invited. Each child will receive a souvenir.

Mercy hospital keeps marching on with the progress of the times in equipment and in efficiency. The doors of the hospital are always open and those in need of hospitalization are always given the best of care and service. Grayling Mercy hospital stands out as one of the best in Michigan. While not as large as some hospitals, still its efficiency and the quality of its equipment have won for it a most enviable reputation.

This is our hospital so let's be out Friday afternoon and let the Sisters understand that we appreciate what they are doing.

Grayling High Beats Roscommon

The Grayling High school baseball team defeated Roscommon 17-9 last Friday at Roscommon. Grayling collected ten hits and twelve bases on balls off the pitching of Myers and Knapp. Kraus, Westerholm, and Lovely connected for long doubles.

Roscommon made nine hits off the combined pitching of Kekla and Lovely, with six big runs scored in the fifth inning on three hits, two base on balls, and two errors. Emery, Myers, and Rutledge connected for two-base hits during the game.

Summary: Grayling 1 2 0 5 3 5 1-17 10 4 Roscommon 1 0 0 0 6 2 0-9 9 4

Airport Notes

(By Clayton Anthony and C. J. MacNamara, Jr.)

Col. Evans and Dick Richardson were delayed at the Grayling airport by engine trouble. The next day a plane from Lansing brought the necessary parts.

The Flying Club has begun its second month of flying. Every Monday night at 7:30 o'clock ground school is held at the high school. With the Civil Air Regulations fairly well in mind, the members are now studying the "Theory of Flight." A few of the members will soon be making their first solo flight, when they have instructions on spins. Practically every student has had at least one lesson on landings.

Starting this week, the plane will go to Houghton Lake on Thursday afternoons and return every Friday noon. This will enable members from Houghton Lake to fly without driving to Grayling.

Last week the Club plane was taken to Lansing by Fritz Heath and the instructor, Hilton W. Oxford, for a check-up.

Jerry Byrd and Russell Lyon of Lansing stopped in Tuesday for a visit with Hilton Axford. Jerry goes to school at State; Russell is a radio announcer at Radio Station WJIM. They left for Lansing at 4:30 o'clock.

BIGGEST TROUT TAKE BAIT

Investigation of the feeding habits of Michigan trout seems to indicate that the biggest trout are, on the average, taken on bait, and that the muddler is probably the best single bait for large trout.

Examination of the stomachs of nearly 700 trout showed that the number of insects eaten by trout decreases as the trout grows in size. Brown trout up to 9 inches in length ate 84 percent insects but as they grew larger they turned to a crab and fish diet.

Muddlers, according to the investigators, were favored over the ever popular worm.

Going To Town With Townsend

(By Louis C. Silva)

(Paid for by local Townsend Club members).

Beginning with next week's issue of the WEEKLY, I am starting a new column entitled "Going to Town With Townsend."

I shall attempt to play the searchlight of truth upon many phases of social security, taxation, business and economics in general. I shall try to tell you what I think can and should be done to make this country of ours the land we like to brag about. As it is today, we live in fear of what the future holds for us, and stint now to starve later.

Among some of the many subjects to be covered, are the following: The definition of an economist which I have found to be "the kept woman of big business," what makes an economist tick and who makes him tick (talk); the education of the backbone of American industry or the small business man into the knowledge that the answer to the problem which has confronted him and which he has groped in the darkness for, ever so long, is the Townsend Plan. The remainder of the principle of "give to get"; it has always worked and will work now if applied. Other things may change but a principle remains the same. The fact that national income can be increased by first increasing tax collections if such collections are ear-marked for a specific purpose such as ours.

Townsend Plan

I hope to demonstrate to the small business man of America, why he should embrace the Townsend Plan and why he should take the lead in making this plan a reality. I shall prove to him that a plan such as ours has been in operation for a good many years and that the principles of that plan are exactly the same as ours.

Only a few months ago on the Hill in Washington has been sufficient to teach me that it matters not how meritorious a bill may be; it requires sufficient political influence, sufficient political power, to place that bill upon the statute books. I have found that we must have votes and plenty of them, and I want a small part in helping to build up a Townsend Institution to the extent that we shall be in a position to command power. Democratic or otherwise, it is the only way it can be done. A bill may be above politics, but just so soon as it appears in the halls of Congress then politics takes the driver's seat.

I am now awaiting a copy of the testimony given before the Ways and Means Committee by Dr. Altmeyer, chairman of the Social Security Board, wherein he is reported to have protruded his adams apple and said some unkind things about the Townsend Plan. If this be so, I propose to take him apart and ascertain, if possible, what makes him tick and who makes him tick (talk).

I hope that our people will derive some degree of consolation from the articles which are to follow.

Paid Adv.

National Hospital Day to Be Observed Friday At Grayling Mercy Hospital



Sister and Nurses Ready for Service.

School Giving Annual Music Concert

FINE PROGRAM PREPARED FOR MAY 17TH

The Music department of the school is giving its annual concert Wednesday, May 17, at the High School.

The program is to be divided into six groups, with the Girls Glee Club, the Sextette, the Elementary group, and the Band presenting the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Scott, the latter a cousin of the bride, were the attendants.

The bride wore a light blue wool crepe tailored dress with navy blue accessories and a corsage of white roses and lillies-of-the-valley.

The matron of honor appeared in a figured print crepe of chartreuse and gray with gray accessories. Her corsage was of talisman roses.

A wedding breakfast was served to 22 guests at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. George M. Scott of 84 Park street. Encircling the wedding cake centering the bride's table were yellow roses and white sweet peas. White taper candles were set in crystal holders for lighting.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce left on a motor trip to Albany and Vermont. They will reside in Buffalo. Mrs. Pierce, a graduate of Grayling High school, was graduated from the College of Pharmacy at Ferris Institute. Big Rapids, Mich., and attended Battle Creek college at Battle Creek, Mich., a year before her graduation at Ferris Institute. She is a member of Kappa Delta Phi sorority.

Mr. Pierce attended Vermont State college and was graduated from Burdett Business college in Boston, Mass. He is in the Buffalo office of the Liberty Mutual Insurance company. Binghamton Press, Binghamton, N.Y.

The above article, together with a lovely photograph of the bride, appeared in the daily edition of the Binghamton Press. Hosts of friends in Grayling extend congratulations and best wishes to the bride and the husband she has chosen.



Mother's Day - 1939

SCHOOL NEWS

John Gross Passed Away

The Senior play "The Porter House Stake" is rapidly assuming presentable proportions under the capable direction of Miss Hane. This rollicking comedy will be presented at the High school auditorium Tuesday, May 30th. Remember to reserve that date to see the class of '39 make their final bow in the dramatic field.

Tuesday the High School was entertained by the professional team of "Briggs and Stark," presenting an hour's program of music and merriment interspersed with drawing exhibitions. This team proved to be one of the most popular of recent programs.

Keeping over 200 students of varied ages interested and amused proved an easy task for this popular team as they proceeded thru their varied program.

Glee Club Going to Petoskey

May 13th, our Girls Glee Club and their director, Miss Johnson, are going to the annual Music Festival which is to be held this year in Petoskey.

Including the accompanist, there are about thirty-one girls going from here. The girls will sing two songs by themselves, and in the evening will sing in the mass group of Glee clubs.

The Glee club has been and will be having practice every night at 7:10.

HONOR ROLL

12th Grade

Anthony, Clayton—1A, 3B's. Mathews, John—2A's, 1B, 1C. Peterson, Kenneth—2A's, 2B's. Pyannanen, Nellie—3A's, 3B's. Tahvonen, Emil—4A's.

11th Grade

Bolinger, Billy—1A, 2B's. Brady, Jean—2A's, 2B's. Burrows, Ruth—3A's, 1C. Joseph, Mary J.—4A's. McNamara, Charles—2A's, 2B's. Peterson, Virginia—2A's, 2B's.

10th Grade

Case, Carol—1A, 3B's. Deckrow, Leona—1A, 3B's. Failing, Betty J.—4A's. Flagg, Margaret—4A's, 1C. Heath, Joyce—4B's. Litt, Waheda—2A's, 2B's. Martin, Jane A.—1A, 3B's. Papendick, Rayda—3A's, 1B. Skingley, Robert—2A's, 1B, 1C.

9th Grade

Bugby, Joyce—3A's, 1B. Christenson, Betty—2A's, 2B's. Christensen, Faye—3A's, 1C. Kornsky, Ruth—2A's, 2B's. Small, Clarence—4A's. Stephan, Jay—1A, 2B's, 1C.

8th Grade

Brady, Monica—4B's. Clark, Robert—4B's. Church, Jack—1A, 3B's. Glover, Kathryn—1A, 3B's. LaChapelle, Robert—2A's, 2B's. Nelson, Robert E.—4A's. Perry, Jack—2A's, 2B's. Stevenson, Jean—4A's. Young, Shirley—2A's, 1B, 1C.

7th Grade

Charron, Rose M.—3A's, 1B. Clippert, Billy—1A, 3B's. Giegling, Roger—1A, 2B's. Macaulay, Shirley—1A, 3B's. Melicher, Maxine—1A, 2B's, 1C. Milnes, Jane—4B's. McDaniel, Gloria—1A, 2B's, 1C.

Petersen, Maryella—4B's. Smith, Dorothy—1A, 2B's, 1C. Smith, Mildred—1A, 3B's. Stevenson, Allen—4A's. Welsh, Nelle—3A's, 1B.

INGALE'S FUNERAL HELD FRIDAY

Funeral services for Clarence Ingalls, who passed away suddenly May 3rd, were held from the residence Friday afternoon. Rev. F. J. Mills officiating. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery. Pallbearers, friends of the deceased, were: Earl Nelson, Dan Kolka, Murvel Beck, Russell Beck, Len Isenhauer and Perry Akers.

Those from out-of-town in attendance at the funeral were:

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingalls, Mr. and Mrs. Ira McWatters, and Mrs. Ludbrook, of Petoskey; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ingalls, of Charlevoix; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ingalls, of Ellsworth, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ingalls and Miss Thelma Wafford, of Mackinaw City; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cary, of Central Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ingalls, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller, Mrs. John Allen, Mrs. Henry Lake of Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McWatters, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barnett, of East Jordan; Clarence Sherman, and Howard Cary of Detroit.

The family have the sympathy of many friends.

SAM SMITH Radiotrician

with
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Expert Repair Service

John Gross Passed Away

John Gross, age 72, long a resident of this city, passed away at his home Friday noon following a stroke suffered Monday.

Mr. Gross was born in Sutin, Austria, August 15, 1867, and came to America in 1900. He came to Grayling two years later and since then this had been the family home.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday morning at 10 o'clock with the Rev. Fr. James McNamee of St. Mary's church officiating. Burial was in Elmwood cemetery.

The deceased leaves to mourn his death besides his widow, three daughters: Mrs. R. Lietz, Mrs. Earl Isenhauer, both of Grayling, and Mrs. B. M. Silver, of Detroit; three sons, Clarence and Frank, of Grayling, and George of Hollywood, Calif.; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Hosts of friends extend sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

Grayling Wins Over Gaylord

Wednesday the Green and White played host to their old rivals from the north, Gaylord, on the home diamond, and while they treated the opposing moundsmen a little too rough to be called the perfect host, yet the result was completely satisfactory to the Grayling supporters.

The game started out as a pitcher's duel which lasted until the 3rd inning when Grayling broke thru for five runs to take a commanding lead which assumed mountainous proportions as Peterson whiffed 12 Gaylord batters in the first five innings. At this stage of the proceedings however, Gaylord apparently decided things had gone far enough and decided to do a little scoring of their own. When the smoke had cleared away five runs had crossed the plate to make a new ball game of it.

Grayling, not to be outdone, came right back in their turn at bat to score 6 runs and put the game on ice. Gaylord pushed across more runs in the 7th to bring the final score to 11-7.

FRESH CAMERAMAN WINS HONORS

John B. Wright, Saginaw freshman, a former Grayling High school student, has been awarded high honors for the excellence of his photographs by the editors of Collegiate Digest, according to an announcement of the results of a nation-wide contest.

Wright's unique portrait of himself was given high praise by the judges of the contest because he accomplished an almost-perfect print. The photo, which will be featured in the annual Collegiate Digest, shows three different poses of Wright playing cards.

This photo, together with another picture of a skier by Wright, has been selected by the Collegiate Digest editors to be honored prints in a traveling salon that will be exhibited at colleges and universities in all sections of the United States.

John Henry Peterson says he is working for the Bay City and Saginaw papers along with his school work. He is majoring in photography also—Michigan State College Paper.

1940 License Plates Black On Silver

License plates for the year 1940 will be black numerals on a silver aluminum background. The silver aluminum paint used will bondarize the metal of the plate and the plate will not be subject to chipping as with the enamel now used, making the new license plates more durable; also this color background will tend to eliminate reflections and minimize glare.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and floral offerings at the passing of our husband and father. Also Rev. Mills for his comforting words, and Mrs. June Underwood and Miss Helene Babbitt for the beautifully rendered hymns at the funeral service.

Mrs. Clarence Ingalls and Children.

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THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1939

THE TRIALS of a conscientious legislator are many and difficult. The public is demanding economy and also demanding appropriations for this, that and the other things. He just can't please everyone and still be the kind of statesman he would like to be. He is besieged on every hand by constituents at home and by an army of lobbyists. Some of these activities are warranted but many are for selfish personal or class interest. Then there are those wanting appointments, some of which are justified but others are only for the payment of political favors, without regard to the fitness of the applicants. Always the legislator must turn an attentive ear, and it's a tough job, sure enough.

Masons To Hold Past Masters Meeting

MASONIC TEMPLE, FRIDAY, MAY 26TH

On Friday, May 26th, Grayling Masonic Lodge will work the third degree on two candidates. Lodge will open at 4:00 p.m. when the first section will be worked. Dinner will be served at 6:30 in the Temple dining room after which the second section will be worked.

This night has been designated as Past Masters night and all of the chairs will be occupied by Past Masters.

Every Mason in Crawford county and also in surrounding communities is invited to be present.

TATRO FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED

Funeral services for Mrs. Lettie Tatro were held at the family home Friday afternoon. Rev. H. W. Kullman officiating. Sacred music was rendered by an electric organ during the service. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery, business associates of Mrs. Tatro acting as pallbearers. C. J. MacNamara, Arnold Burrows, Frank Sales, Francis Bennett, Alfred Hansen and Emil Niedner.

The funeral service was met at Elmwood Cemetery by members of the American Legion Auxiliary where Miss Samuel Rasmussen, president of the Auxiliary paid tribute to the deceased in a few well-chosen words, following which Mrs. John Ernes, chaplain read the closing prayer and red roses were thrown by members on the casket. Meanwhile taps were sounded in the distance by Harold McNevers and Don Sweeney, paying tribute to a mother who had contributed a son to the World War.

Among those from out-of-town in attendance at the funeral were Mrs. Daisy Haworth, Mrs. Earl Traxler and son Floyd, Pat Miles and Joseph Shearer, Mr. and Mrs. William Risley, Mrs. Clara Taylor, Mrs. Taylor Langstaff, Mrs. Erwin Wieggle, Mrs. William Foss Jr., Glen Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Starrett and son, Mrs. Sarah Carlson, and Ed Starrett. Bay City: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weaver and children, Bobby Nancy and Foster, and Bud Harwood. Mr. and Mrs. William Barker. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Barker and son, Gaylord; Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Woods, Wolverine; Mrs. Charles Tiffin, West Branch.

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The loss is covered by insurance. The origin of the conflagration has not been determined.

DAN OWENS HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Owens, with the greater part of its contents was badly damaged by fire at 5:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. There was no one at home at the time and the fire had gained such headway before it was discovered that it was a hard one to combat.

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Wide Plant Range in Mountains

A few hours' climb in the Great Smoky mountains will disclose in succession the same plant life zones to be found in traveling northward from the latitude of southern Tennessee to that of central Canada.

MANY VISITORS PRESENT AT KIWANIS MEETING

There were many guests at the Kiwanis meeting Wednesday noon. T. F. Marston, secretary-manager of the Eastern Michigan tourist bureau, and Senator H. P. Orr of Caro were the guest speakers.

Mr. Marston especially emphasized the importance of good service to the visiting resorters and community visitors. We shouldn't hesitate to go out of our way to assist visitors to get what they want. Also people aren't coming to communities where they are charged exorbitant prices. Hotels and cottages should see to it that their places are clean and comfortable, and that there is good sanitation. These precautions bring people back and send them away with an appreciative feeling.

Senator Orr, a member of the State Crime commission, told of the importance of crime prevention. Illustrated now that by modern methods many young boys and girls may be guided into useful and exemplary lives that might have been otherwise spent in crime. The commission has every facility of the University of Michigan for aiding in this work. Here a boy or girl who may have become incorrigible or low in intelligence is studied scientifically in order to determine just what may be the cause of his or her trouble. He related about one certain young girl who had been sent home from school because of being mentally unable to make any progress in her studies. She was about to be sent to the home for the feeble minded at LaPere when she was placed under jurisdiction of the Crime Commission and was sent to Ann Arbor for observation and study. It was found that her trouble came from physical impediments and was treated and cured. Today she is back in school and is getting A and B markings in her classes.

The per capita cost of supporting a person in one of our public institutions averages \$350 per year. Michigan is paying twenty-six million dollars annually for the support of persons in our prisons and asylums.

Senator Orr implied that it is far cheaper and better for the state to do everything possible to assist young boys and girls to help themselves in cases where they are unable to help themselves by their own efforts.

Next week Wednesday evening the Club will hold its meeting at Horseshoe Lake, guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Worthey.

Heavy Rain Aids Control Of Fires

A heavy rainfall which fell in the fire region in Montmorency and Presque Isle counties Monday afternoon and evening was a material aid in controlling the fires which had devastated nearly 40,000 acres since Saturday.

Mapping made Monday by airplanes revealed that the burned-over area is not so extensive as had at first been estimated, the total being estimated between 36,000 and 40,000 acres.

No arrests have yet been made but officers are investigating clues believed to lead to the firebugs alleged to have started the fires in several places as a spite move against Canada Creek Ranch.

State police and county officers of Montmorency and Presque Isle are conducting the investigation.

A fire that started near Deward in Crawford county the first of the week was quickly brought under control.

A large force of voluntary fire fighters and enrollees of the various CCC camps in the north fought fire for three days.

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Apricot Rich in Vitamin A

The apricot is the richest fruit in Vitamin A content. And it is second only to liver and the meat group in blood-building properties.

—by Clara Sorenson.

Achievement Day Was Success

EIGHT GROUPS AND MEMBERS REPRESENTED

Very fine in all its appointments was the third annual Achievement Day of the Home Extension groups that was held at Michelson Memorial church, Wednesday.

Upon arriving, each guest after registering, was given a "get acquainted" leaflet and before long there was a very congenial crowd gathered at the luncheon tables in the church dining room. Three long tables were filled and all enjoyed the lovely meal served by the Ladies Aid society.

The program for the afternoon immediately followed in the church auditorium, with Mrs. A. D. Leng of Frederic, county chairman, presiding. Mrs. June Underwood nicely rendered a selection on her Hawaiian guitar to open the program and responded to an encore. Mrs. William Heric, county secretary, then gave a summary of the year's work following which L. W. Barnes, Agricultural agent, spoke a few words as to next year's project and announced the county officers for next year, which are Mrs. Ace Leng, Frederic, who was re-elected chairman; Mrs. Herman Bortl, Roscommon, recreational director and Mrs. William Heric, publicity chairman.

Miss Ruth Peck, Home furnishing specialist from Michigan State College, announced the project for next year of Home Management, which will be given in four lessons: "Making every stitch count"; "Bringing your home up-to-date"; "Adventures in block printing" and "Decorative accessories." Previous to Miss Peck's talk she and Mrs. Leng were presented with lovely corsages, gifts from the leaders of the various groups in appreciation of their efforts during the year.

A short musical program was enjoyed, arranged by Mrs. Adolph Peterson, program chairman for the day. Miss Martha Johnson presented her sextette in two selections "That Wonderful Mother of Mine" and "The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise" and both were beautifully sung by Shirley Young, Natalie Peterson, Frances Witkowski, Mildred Craft, Elaine Christensen, and Monica Brady. It was a revelation to see and hear the Grayling school band who appeared with their director, Herbert Rowland. The assemblage was delighted with the music and applauded the young musicians generously.

Following the musical numbers Mrs. Leathers gave a lecture on her South American travels, which was very interesting and highly enjoyable.

During the course of the afternoon a comprehensive report of the work of each group was given, which showed that 115 ladies had taken part in the year's work. The exhibits showed that much had been accomplished but one would have to see them to appreciate the value of the training that had come from the lessons.

These projects which are brought to the counties through the Extension Division of Michigan State College, are gaining in popularity each year, especially in the rural areas. Many housewives are being helped which make for happier households.

Junior Prom Friday May 26

On Friday evening, May 26th, the Junior class will be hosts to the graduating class of 1939 at the Junior Prom, at the High school gym. Music will be furnished by Henry Smith III and his orchestra of Saginaw.

The Juniors are making big plans for this event and promise a full evening of enjoyment for their guests. The decorations committee are deep in the job of decorating the gym to make it attractive, so that the Seniors and others will always remember this event.

Home Economics Extension Notes

The final meeting of Home Extension Group No. 5 was held at the home of Mrs. Bernard Brady.

The lesson on "Slip Covers" was given; also some pointers on the lesson "Living with Pictures."

Mrs. Brady served a nice lunch.

Makes Home in Mudballs

One of Africa's most famous fish is exported in mudballs. This freak of nature, the mudfish, burrows into river beds when the dry season approaches, and can live there for months at a stretch. Should any visitor to Africa wish to bring back a lunghish, it need only to be imprisoned in a solid block of mud and thus be shipped safely to almost any part of the world.

Personals

Mrs. Robert Sorenson spent Monday visiting in Bay City.

Mrs. Willard Harwood spent Tuesday in West Branch visiting relatives.

Alfred Hermann of Grand Rapids was among the fishermen here over the week end.

Dick Stockholm, of Detroit, spent the week end visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. Stockholm.

Bob Hanson spent a few days the last of the week visiting his sister, Mrs. A. B. Zuel, in Saginaw.

Funds for the purchase of a portrait of the late Governor Frank Fitzgerald, as a memorial to be hung in the rotunda of the State capitol, are being solicited. Small amounts will be welcomed and anyone wishing to contribute may leave their contributions at the Avalanche office, Mac & Gidley's or with Mrs. Frank Barnett.

Announcements have been received here by friends of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barber, of Bay City, former residents of Grayling, of the marriage of their son Carlyle, to Miss Sarah Louise Wolverton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orin A. Wolverton, of Bay City. The marriage took place in Bay City on Thursday, May 4. Friends of the young couple wish them much happiness in their marriage.

Ask to see the new improved Waders at \$12.00, at Olsons.

John C. Failing and his bride, who was formerly Ann Duff, of Seneca, Ill., and who were united in marriage Saturday at Seneca, arrived in Grayling Tuesday. They are guests of the former's mother Mrs. Ellen Failing, and will be here for her birthday anniversary which will be tomorrow and will remain for Mother's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Failing are accompanied by the former's son Jack and entourage here they visited Allen Failing at Quinnesec, Mich.

The Danish Congregation gave a farewell party at Danebod Hall Tuesday evening in honor of Peter Petersen who will leave for Marquette soon to make his home. As Chris Johnson was also observing his birthday anniversary he was a guest of honor too. Rev. C. Stockheim thanked both gentlemen for their work in the church and wished Mr. Petersen much happiness in his new home and Mr. Johnson many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Harry Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Mills and sons Linden, Harry Shoemaker Jr. and Miss Betty Smith of Plymouth were guests of the former's brother William Heric and family for the week end.

Mrs. Wm. Schrieber, of Dearborn; Mrs. Fred Belmore and granddaughter Barbara Ann Belmore, and Mrs. David Visnaw of St. Clair Shores, visited their mother, Mrs. John Love, at the home of Mrs. Minnie Hartley over the week end. The occasion was in celebration of Mrs. Love's 55th birthday that occurs today, May 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baker, and Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. Cora Hight, and granddaughter, Phyllis Lee, of Toledo, over the week end.

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Reserved seats for the school music program May 12th are on sale at \$1.50 to \$2.50, at Olsons.

Mrs. Alex LaGrow left Sunday to spend a couple of weeks visiting her children in Detroit and her mother in Tecumseh, Canada.

Bill Leng, the Dodge dealer in Frederic, has just received a new DeLuxe four door Dodge and invites you to see it. It is a beauty.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Owen have arranged for a shower for their benefit to be held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson.

The Owenses just suffered a disastrous fire in which they sustained a heavy loss. The public is invited to the shower.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Canfield of Royal Oak arrived Thursday afternoon to be guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keypert for a few days. Of course the Doctor was here to do some trout fishing. He took a nice lot of speckled beauties back with him to Royal Oak Sunday.

The remains of Guy N. Miller of Bay City, a brother of George Miller of Grayling, were brought here for interment Friday afternoon. Mr. Miller died at General Hospital Wednesday morning, of burns received the morning previous when he attempted to kindle a fire with kerosene. His wife, who was formerly Florence DuPree of Grayling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maguire DuPree, was severely burned and lies in a serious condition at General Hospital, Bay City. Surviving besides the widow are four grown children, two brothers and one sister. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were married in Grayling and this was their home for several years.

See the white Shoe Bargains, priced at \$1.50 to \$2.50, at Olsons.

Financial experts estimate that uncertainty of investors is holding back expenditures of \$2,000,000,000 over the next five years by utilities for new equipment. This would result in yearly losses of \$400,000,000.

Grayling is getting better and better. This spring much money is being spent to make this a better place to live in. Business

men and home owners are remodeling their property, making the town much more attractive.

We have lakes and streams, with as fine fishing as can be found anywhere. We have canoeing on the AuSable, the beautiful pines, with fine roads to every point of interest.

Good hotels, restaurants, fine movie theatre, modern hospital, fine school and churches, and a splendid golf course of which every citizen should be proud.

Let's all give it our support.

GHS Baseball Schedule

May 12—Mancelona at Grayling.

May 13—Alpena at Grayling.

May 17—Roscommon at Grayling.

May 26—Grayling at Gaylord.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, May 11, 1916

Wednesday afternoon and evening the ladies of the Good fellowship club were hostesses to several other clubs at a reciprocity meeting. There were seventy ladies present representing the Womans Club from West Branch, St. Helen, Gaylord and Grayling. The ladies from out of the city were met at the station with autos and were driven to the Danebod Hall. During the afternoon they were driven around the Military camp, and were taken to the movies at the Opera House. In the evening a splendid banquet was served the ladies at the hall. This was prepared and served by Earl Dawson and his assistants.

Wilford Cameron is the new barber at the Efner Matson barbershop.

Louis Herbison left Saturday for Bay City and later will leave for the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Vallas are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, born to them at their home Wednesday.

John Olson has disposed of his old familiar dray horse, that he has driven on our streets for more than 20 years, and purchased the horse driven lately by John Isenauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Weber of Cheboygan returned home Monday after a few days spent here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gilson.

Melvin A. Bates was in Midway in the interest of his candidacy for nomination for the legislature. He was accompanied by Harry Pond.

Miss Agnes Havens has resigned her position as assistant at the post office and will remain at home for the present. Miss Erdine McNeven is filling the vacancy in the post office.

Miss Lucille Hanson is entertaining Miss Grant of Bay City this week.

Mrs. Will Heric left Friday for Flint, where Mr. Heric has been employed for the past several months and where they will make

their home for the present. Mrs. Charles T. Jerome entertained about thirty ladies Saturday afternoon at "500." In the evening Mr. Jerome invited in a few gentlemen and pinocchio was served. Refreshments were served later in the evening.

The thunder and lightning storm of Sunday night caused some little damage. The lightning played havoc for a while striking the home of Capt. Case and family at the military reservation, and ripping off about ten to twelve feet of the roof and the fireplace chimney was laid to waste. In town the lightning struck the Ed. Cooper residence running down the chimney and burning a hole in the floor beneath. The Moshier barn near the railroad was also struck.

Miss Mildred Corwin has been confined to her home the past week because of illness.

John Larson has moved his saloon business to the Chris Hanson building, corner of Michigan and Cedar streets.

Portage Lodge, K. of P., had a big meeting Friday evening when about 20 members of West Branch lodge were present as guests. There was work in the third rank and Harry Simpson and Hugo Thompson were candidates. At the close of the lodge meeting, a sumptuous banquet was served in the lodge dining rooms.

Alphonse Seedman of Roscommon was brought to the bus Tuesday night, with both hands injured as the results of playing with dynamite, when it exploded. Two fingers and the thumb of the left hand were shot off and the right-hand burned.

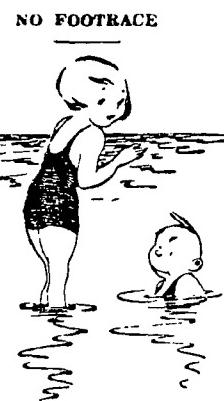
Frederic News
(23 Years Ago)

Fred McDonald spent the week end at his home in Wolverine.

Francis McDermaid left Saturday for Flint, where he has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Abraham were called to Detroit on account of the death of the latter's brother.

Miss Mary Olson was a pleasant caller on Tuesday.



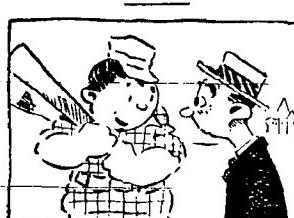
CAMERA!



He—I often sit for hours and dream of how happy we'll be when we're married.

She—If you'll cut out the dreaming, we'll be married sooner.

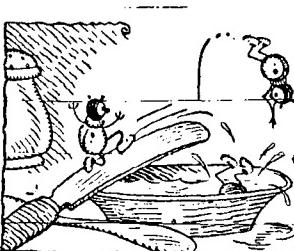
ON THE BENCH



Baseball Fan—You call that a picked team? They're the greenest bunch I ever saw!

Captain—Well—er—I guess they were picked before they were ripe.

UP AND OVER



Say, fellers! This is the best pond we've found yet."

NOT COLOR BLIND



Miss Primm—What's wrong with these girls who paint themselves so crudely?

Mr. Primm—Off color, I'd say.



NORTH BOUND BUSES

Daily

4:11 a. m.
1:51 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND BUSES

Daily

1:04 p. m.
9:47 p. m.
Ticket Office

Shoppenagons Inn

Phone 55



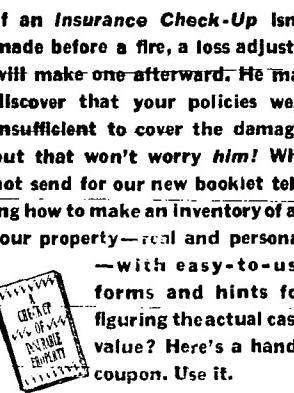
BLUE GOOSE LINES



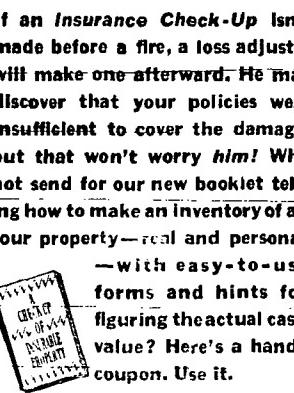
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ADVERTISING
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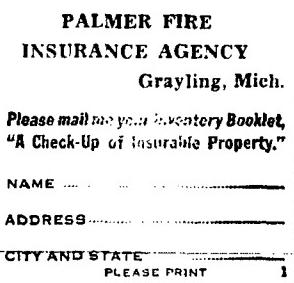
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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in the said county, on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1939.

Present, Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Benson, deceased.

Jerome Kesseler having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 22nd day of May A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Approved as to form March 30, 1939.

Public Debt Commission
Miller Dunckel, State Treasurer
Willard McIntyre, Deputy Attorney General

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

Vernon J. Brown, Auditor General.

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FOLLOW THE TIGERS WITH H. G. SALINGER

For best Tiger comment as well as other interesting highlights on all sports under the sun, read "The Umpire" column by H. G. Salinger. It appears daily and Sunday exclusively in "The Detroit News."

STATE GETTING READY TO LAY DUST ON HIGHWAYS

State Highway Commissioner Murray D. VanWagoner opened yesterday bids for the summer's supply of chloride solutions to be used for dust laying.

Crawford county is among those to be supplied with calcium chloride solutions while the counties in areas near brine wells and deposits will be supplied with liquid chlorides.

"My Skin Was Full of Pimples and Blemishes from Constipation"

says Verna Schlepp: "Since using Adlerika the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health." Adlerika washes BOTH bowels, and relieves constipation that so often aggravates a bad complexion. - Mac & Gidley, Druggists.

NOTICE OF SALE

For \$154,000.00 Municipal Light And Power Works Bonds of the City of Grayling, Crawford County Michigan

Scaled bids for the purchase of the following described bonds of the City of Grayling, Michigan, will be received by the undersigned at his office in Grayling, Michigan, until May 15, 1939, at 6 o'clock P. M. Eastern Standard Time. Bids will be opened in the presence of the City Council at a regular or special meeting thereof to be held in the City Hall in said City on the 15th day of May, 1939.

\$34,000.00 General Obligation Bonds to be dated on or before July 1, 1939; to mature serially without option of prior payment \$1,000.00 July 1, each year, 1942 to 1948 both inclusive; \$2,000.00 July 1, each year, 1949 to 1954 both inclusive; \$3,000.00 July 1, each year, 1955 to 1959 both inclusive; to be coupon bonds of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each; to bear interest at a rate, or rates not exceeding 4% per annum, expressed in multiples of 1/4 of 1%, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July of each year.

\$120,000.00 Mortgage Revenue Bonds to be dated on or before July 1, 1939; to mature serially without option of prior payment \$4,000.00 July 1, each year, 1942 to 1945 both inclusive; \$5,000.00 July 1, each year, 1946 and 1947; \$6,000.00 July 1, each year, 1948 to 1950 both inclusive; \$7,000.00 July 1, each year, 1951 and 1952 \$8,000.00 July 1, each year, 1953 to 1955 both inclusive; \$9,000.00 July 1, each year, 1956 and 1957; \$10,000.00 July 1, each year, 1958 and 1959; to be coupon bonds of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each; to bear interest at a rate, or rates, not exceeding 4% per annum, expressed in multiples of 1/4 of 1%, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July of each year.

Both principal and interest shall be payable at the office of the City Treasurer, Grayling, Michigan.

The bonds shall be awarded to bidder whose bid produces the lowest interest cost to the city, after deducting the premium, if any. Interest on premium shall not be considered as deductible in determining the net interest cost.

No proposal for less than all of the bonds will be considered.

The city is authorized and required by law to levy upon all taxable property therein such ad valorem taxes as may be necessary to pay the general obligation bonds in the amount of \$34,000.00 and interest thereon without limitation as to rate or amount; the revenue mortgage bonds above described are payable solely from revenues and are not a general obligation.

Envelopes containing the bids should be plainly marked "Proposed for Bonds."

A certified check in the amount of 2% of the total par value of the bonds drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company and payable to the order of the Treasurer of the City of Grayling must accompany each bid as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder. No interest shall be allowed on the good faith checks.

The City will pay for the printing of the bonds and will furnish an attorney of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, Attorneys, Detroit, Michigan.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

George A. Granger, City Clerk. By Order of the Common Council of the City of Grayling.

Approved as to form March 30, 1939.

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World Produces Much Glass

The world produces about 8,000,000 metric tons of glass annually, with approximately one-third of the output coming from the United States. The world production is valued at \$80,000,000.

ADVERTISEMENT

For Three Diesel Engine-Electric Generating Units And Accessory Equipment for the

City of Grayling, Michigan

Scaled proposals will be received by the City of Grayling, Michigan, at the office of the City Manager, up to 7:30 P. M. Eastern Standard Time, on May 15, 1939, for furnishing, transporting and installing three complete diesel engine-electrical generating units and accessory equipment for the City of Grayling.

The work includes three diesel engine-electrical generating units of a combined capacity of approximately 650 KW, together with all accessory equipment to be installed in a municipal power plant within the City of Grayling, Michigan.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or a bid bond by a recognized surety company, similar to a U. S. Government standard form bid bond in the amount of \$2,500.00, payable to the City of Grayling, as security for the acceptance of the contract.

Plans and specifications for the work may be obtained at the office of Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May, consulting engineers, 505 Wolverine Building, Ann Arbor, Michigan, and inspected in the office of the City Manager.

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United States Of America
In The District Court Of The
United States For The Eastern
District Of Michigan
NORTHERN DIVISION
United States of America, Petitioner, vs.)
106.60 acres of land in Law
Crawford County, Michigan, No.
Michigan, Conrad Howse, et al., Defendants.)

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

At a session of said Court held in the District Courtroom of the Federal Building in the City of Bay City, on the 26th day of April, A. D., 1939.

Present Honorable Arthur J. Tuttle, United States District Judge.

On this date, it appearing to the Court from examination of the files and records in the above entitled cause, that the following and all other persons not particularly named are made respondents in the Petition filed in this cause, as having or claiming, or appearing to have or claim, some or any interest whatsoever, in the several parcels of land affected by this suit; the following persons, whose residences are known: Attorney General, Lansing, Michigan; Chamber's Aid Society, Detroit, Michigan; Crawford County Treasurer or Tax Collector, Grayling, Michigan; Conrad Howse, Grayling, Michigan; Fred Way Wright, Grayling, Michigan; A. E. Stannard, Receiver for the Northern Title and Trust Company, Crawford County, Michigan; Ace D. Leng, Frederic, Michigan; the following persons, whose addresses are unknown: Bessie F. Bidwell; James Bidwell; Paul R. Dinsmore; Frederic Bank, Crawford County, Michigan; Greeley Square Hotel Company, a Corporation; Wife of Robert K. Jardine; Robert K. Jardine; Robert King; Sarah King; Sarah Bidwell King; Wife of Thomas D. Meddick; Thomas D. Meddick; Northern Title and Trust Company, a Corporation; Northern Title and Trust Company, a Corporation, as receiver for Paul R. Dinsmore; Wife of Edward Smith; Helen Bidwell Yerker; Leonard F. McArthur; Robert M. McArthur; if living, or if deceased, their several heirs, representatives, successors and assigns, known and unknown.

That the real estate in this cause is described as follows:

Tract No. 257; S. 1/2 SW. 1, Section 35, T. 29 N. R. 3 W. NW 1/4 of 1/4 of the day hereinbefore fractional; Section 2, T. 27 N. R. 3 W., except 100 feet on the West side for highway 46 acres.

That the above described land is situated in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and totals 106.60 acres, more or less, and is subject to all and any reservations, exceptions, and easements, as set forth in the Petition filed in this Court and cause and

It further appearing to the Court that there may be persons, firms and corporations, respondents to this suit, whose names and addresses are not known to the Petitioner; and

It further appearing to this Court that upon diligent search and inquiry it is and will be impossible to find some of the above named respondents to serve them personally in the manner provided by statute, and that they have not, nor have any of them, voluntarily appeared in said cause, on motion of John W. Babcock, Attorney for the Petitioner, it is Ordered that said respondents, they and each of them, and all other persons whatsoever having or claiming, or appearing to have or claim, some or any interest in any of the above mentioned land

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ENGINE WAS USED IN ONE
OF THE EARLY MOTORCYCLE
MODELS, THE COPELAND,
BUILT IN 1884. THE
RIDER, HOWEVER, WAS
FORCED TO AID BY
PEDALING...

WHEN THE SAVANNAH,
FIRST STEAMSHIP TO CROSS
THE ATLANTIC, APPEARED IN
THE ENGLISH CHANNEL IN
JUNE, 1819, LOOKOUTS THOUGHT
SHE WAS ON FIRE, AND A
BRITISH CUTTER GAVE CHASE TO
HELP EXTINGUISH THE BLAZE.
ON JULY 4, 1819...

DEPT. OF STATE
STATE NEWS BULLETIN

RULING MEANS WHAT IT SAYS

That the ruling of Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State, against this department issuing any more new number or so-called "truck license" plates means exactly what it says is the opinion of Representative John B. Smith of Gratiot county, who early this session introduced House Bill No. 560, after an investigation of the system now in effect in the motor vehicle division of the Department of State. His bill would have made it unlawful for any motor vehicle license plate to be of special type or bear any special insignia or advertising device. If any such special license plates were made the Secretary of State could by the terms of Smith's bill issue them at a cost of \$2.50 for each set of plates so issued.

After being satisfied that the present Secretary of State is not issuing any type of special plates, Representative Smith asked that H. B. Bill 560 be re-referred to committee.

The outlawing of trick plates is undoubtedly the most popular order with the public at large that has been made in many a day as the old system was costly to the state and caused useless confusion and brought many "headaches" to officials and citizens in general alike.

affected by said Petition appear before this Court in its Courtroom, aforementioned on the 28th day of July, A. D., 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, and then and there show cause why the prayer of said Petitioner should not be granted.

It is further ordered that service of this Order be made on said respondents by publication of a copy thereof, to be made at least six days prior to the day hereinbefore fixed for the appearance of said respondents.

Arthur J. Tuttle,
United States District Judge.
John C. Lehr,
United States Attorney.
By John W. Babcock,
Assistant U. S. Attorney.

The object of this Petition is to acquire the land described in said petition for the United States of America by judicial procedure, for just compensation to be made, and without the consent of the owners, or to acquire by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise pursuant to the authority contained in Title II of an Act of Congress approved June 16, 1933 (48 Stat. 200) an Act of Congress approved April 8, 1935 (49 Stat. 115) Executive Order No. 6252 dated August 19, 1933, Executive Order No. 6983 dated March 6, 1935, Executive Order No. 7027 dated April 30, 1935, Executive Order No. 7028 dated April 30, 1935, Executive Order No. 7064 dated June 7, 1935, Executive Order No. 7530 dated December 31, 1936, Executive Order No. 7557 dated February 19, 1937, and Public Resolution No. 47-75th Congress (Chapter 401—First Session) approved June 29, 1937.

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AMAZE A MINUTE
SCIENTIFACTS - BY ARNOLD

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WNU Service

Legal Sized
Trout Planted

Spring and fall plantings of legal sized trout, seven inches or more in length, have been made in the Pine river, Pigeon river and north branch of the AuSable river.

All trout planted in these areas are either jaw-tagged or fin-clipped. When these trout are reported to creel census men, the exact date and location of the release of the fish may easily be determined.

Number of marked fish reported from the various plantings will indicate the success of the plantings. Posters will be found in many streams where marked fish have been released. They will show pictures of jaw-tagged and fin-clipped fish to aid the angler in identifying such fish in his own catch.

Accurate information concerning total catch and fishing pressure on known water areas is sought by the department. Commercial fishermen are required by law to report their catches and gear used but such measures are considered impractical for anglers. Intensive creel censuses on representative types of trout have been decided upon by the department of conservation as forming the best solution of the problem.

Cooperation of all fishermen is urged by the department in order that facts, previously only guessed at, may be accurately determined. If the anglers report and show their catches to census takers, the department will know how to best proceed in order to give all anglers better fishing for their license money.

Song With Different Tunes

Nahum Tate (1652-1715), son of an Irish clergyman, wrote in 1702, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night," at a time when it was considered almost sacrilegious to sing "human compositions" in church. The song has the unusual distinction of being used with at least five different tunes, although the one by Handel is the one generally preferred.

Hippopotamus May Weigh
As Much as an Elephant

The common hippopotamus (often called "hippo," for short) weighs about as much as the Indian elephant, but is not so heavy, on the average, as the African elephant. A big hippo may weigh four tons. Sometimes hippos are captured on land at night, with the help of traps. The flesh is good to eat, the tusks are valued for ivory, and the hide is used in making whips.

Armed with spears and an iron harpoon, the natives chase the animal in a canoe, writes a correspondent in the Portland Oregonian. When the harpoon is hurled the hippo makes a sudden leap. The hunters play out a long rope, in much the same way a fisherman plays his line for a game fish. This opens a battle which may or may not prove "merry." Down the stream at full speed dashes the hippo, towing the canoe with great ease. Sometimes the angry beast turns around, attacking the boat and upsetting it. That is a signal for the hunters to dive. In other cases the hippo swims into shallow water. Then the natives jump out and do their best to finish the fight with spears. If they succeed, they obtain many hundreds of pounds of meat for the tribe.

Not First Dictionary

Contrary to general belief, even among scholars, Dr. Samuel Johnson's "Dictionary," which was compiled about 1750, was not the first dictionary of the English language—although it was by far the best one ever produced at that time. The first compilation of this sort, says Pearson's London Weekly, was "The English Dictionary," in 1623, by the lexicographer Henry Cockeram. Before this, in 1604, Robert Cawdrey had compiled a "Table Alphabetical of Hard Words," but this was hardly a dictionary in the sense that Cockeram's was. Cockeram, in his dictionary, urged young writers to "acquire a learned style by looking up the simple words" they knew and to "find synonyms of such length as to astonish their readers."

Ceremonial

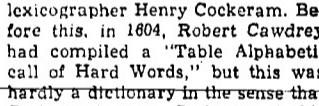
"Does your wife insist on being presented at court?"

"I'm afraid she does."

"But great statesmen no longer permit it."

"No. But we know a local Indian chief who for a consideration will arrange a satisfactory ceremonial."

BANG! BANG!



In a quarrel with her fellow last night Miss Manybeaux was terribly burnt when the powder she had about her exploded!"

"Awful! What caused it?"

"So much friction, of course."

Its Purpose

Two Irishmen were gazing in admiration at Westminster cathedral.

"Sure, Molke," said Pat, "it bates the devil."

"Faith, and that was the intention," replied Michael.—Chicago News.

Ape Talk on Phonograph

The first phonograph recordings for scientific use of the language of the gibbon, key ape in evolution of mankind, have been obtained from the mountain forests of northern Sumatra.

WNU Service.

Safetygrams
BY FRED W. BRAUN
The Safety Man

The National Safety Council has recently developed new definitions of some terms used in connection with our driving. Here they are:

A pedestrian is a man whose wife has learned to drive the car. A one-way street is a street on which the motorist is bumped from the rear only.

The family circle is now the steering wheel.

Let's follow the example of good drivers. We must not lose sight of the fact that there are millions of good drivers, whereas there are only thousands of reckless ones.

Frequently automobiles coming out of a private road or driveway feel that they have undisputed right to enter the main thoroughfare. Recently, this question was sent to me:

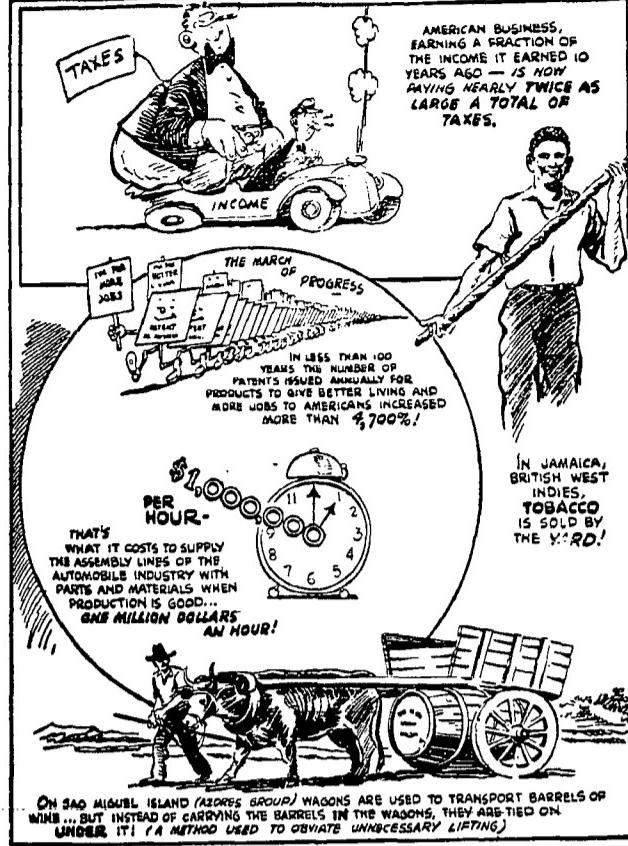
"Does a driver of a car entering a street or road from a private road or driveway have the right of way over all vehicles approaching on the street or road?"

No—decidedly not.

The driver should stop to see that the street or road is reasonably clear. The driver of a vehicle on the street or road may not know there is a private road or driveway there.

You are not in the line of traffic when you come on to a road from a private driveway, so until you are sure you can get into the line of traffic without an accident, wait—be alert—be careful.

It's Smart to Drive Carefully.

THE POCKETBOOK
of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

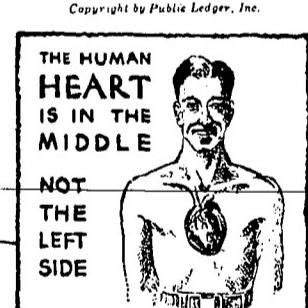
Turtle May Be Slow, but Not at Meals



A turtle may be laboriously slow in getting around, but Bill, the giant tortoise at Taronga park, Sydney, Australia, wasn't too slow to get the biggest share of his dinner when these ducks tried to share it with him.

The DEBUNKER
By John Harvey Furbay, Ph.D.

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My Neighbor Says:

Butter the side of the lady fingers next to the mold when making a lady-finger icebox dessert.

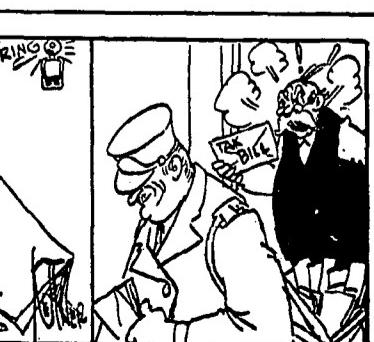
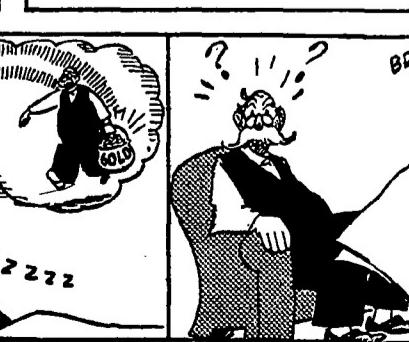
Roll knitted or crocheted dresses on a mailing tube and they will keep their shape. Never hang them on coat hangers.

Jellies, jams and butters should not be overcooked. If they are their flavors will be impaired and they will become too thick. They will also thicken when they cool.

Brush over the top of an unbaked pie crust with a mixture of one egg yolk combined with two tablespoons of milk. The liquid should be applied quickly with a pastry brush or a cloth firmly tied to a fork.

When storage space in a small house is valuable, a stout sack of ticking or khaki cloth fastened to the back of the largest closet door will be very useful. Card tables and other large items may be stored there.

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Crawford Avalanche

LOCALS

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1939

New improved Waders for \$1.00, at Olsons.

Have your fortune told with tea leaves at the Oriental Bazaar.

Several friends of Mrs. Peter Madsen dropped in Friday afternoon to wish her a happy birthday and spend the afternoon visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Alma of Frederic are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at Mercy Hospital, Saturday, April 29.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. VanVleck of Bellefontaine, Ohio, have opened their grocery store and cottages at Camp Margrethe, for the season.

Ladies! Buy your Treatment Card now, as original prices will soon be resumed. All holding cards may continue on same prices.—Health Studio. Phone 49.

Twenty-five cents for your Chop Suey supper with home made buns. Served from 5:30 to 7:00 at the Methodist Church, May 18th.

The members of the Just Us Club and their husbands or escorts enjoyed a pinochle party at the home of Mrs. Wm. LaGrow Tuesday evening.

Supt. Hans L. Peterson of Grayling hatchery reports that they planted 1,600,000 walleye pike in Lake Margrethe Tuesday, just off the Danish Landing.

Mrs. Mattie Funsch of Eldorado was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Saturday, where she had been a patient for ten days receiving medical treatment. Her son Boyd J. Funsch came to accompany her home.

Douglas Knuth has returned home having been dismissed from the Couzens Children's Clinic at Traverse City. The lad has been a patient there for 14 weeks because of complications that resulted from a broken arm.

City Health Officer Mrs. Agnes Bissonette reports four cases of scarlet fever: Elgin Benware and daughter Nancy Lee; Lucille Wakeley and Burton Bayn. There is only one family with members ill with measles at present.

The Junior Aid of Michelson Memorial church had a very pleasant meeting Tuesday evening of last week at the parsonage with Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Kuhlman as hosts. Following the business meeting lunch was served.

Sherman Littler, educational advisor at Camp AuSable, returned to camp Tuesday after a brief visit to his home in Urbana, Ill. He accompanied Dr. Katz of Camp Higgins who is visiting in Chicago and later will go to New York for a visit.

There will be a meeting of the National Federation of Catholic Women on Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at St. Mary's parish hall. Mrs. Walter Nelson of Gaylord will preside at the meeting and it is hoped that there will be a large gathering of local Catholic women present.

The Womans Home Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. H. W. Kuhlman Tuesday afternoon, with 20 ladies present. Mite boxes were opened and it was the day for election of officers for the ensuing year, and the present officers were unanimously re-elected. Mrs. Carl Hanson was the assisting hostess.

Don't forget that the music department of Grayling schools, under direction of Herbert Rowland, band leader, and Miss Martha Johnson, director of school music, will render a program at the school auditorium next Wednesday evening—May 17th. You'll enjoy every minute of it and besides the small admission you pay will help the band instrument fund.

Thirteen girls made Donna Brown very happy on her 13th birthday that fell on May 3rd. In order to raise sufficient money to buy a chosen birthday gift everybody in the neighborhood was besieged to buy angleworms whether they fished or not. Then mothers were taken into their confidence and when the birthday dawned a picnic had been planned that was held at the tourist park and Miss Donna was the recipient of a lovely gift.

Eugene Karpus, who has not been back to Grayling since the family moved from here 20 years ago, dropped into the city Tuesday and was busy making the rounds to renew old friendships. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Karpus and he was one of eight children. He is a certified public accountant with offices in Detroit and was on his way to Mackinaw City on business. He found many friends here glad to see him again.

100 pairs of White Slippers at half price, at Olsons.

Rummage Sale—At the Danebod Hall, given by the Danish Ladies Aid society, all day Saturday, May 13.

Miss Pauline Merrill is the new clerk at Dawson's Store.

Take a quart of Chop Suey home. Orders taken anytime and delivered after 4:30. Call 41J.

The regular meeting of the Grayling Health Unit, scheduled for May 18, has been postponed to May 25th and will be held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Heric.

Womens Sun Kix Canvas Oxfords for \$1.29, at Olsons.

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Cottagers residing on the east side of Lake Margrethe may have garbage service at a cost of about 50c per week if enough of them are interested in having garbage hauled away. Leave word with Jack Wade if you would like this service.

Ladies, you should try our Steam Bath and Massage after your golf game. Call 49 for appointment.

Hundreds of bargains in both black and white Slippers, at Olsons.

Dance to real swing music every Saturday night at the Lyric, Higgins Lake. Modern and Old Time dances. All beer, wine and lunches, 10c. Gents 35c; Ladies Free.

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Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—The state legislature is entering the final lap of its five-month session with adjournment due in a week or so and relatively little accomplished to date.

Legislators began the fifth month last week without one of four major problems settled. The House version of a labor relations formula was rushed through under Republican caucus agreement on the very day that former Governor Frank Fitzgerald died. The bill was promptly buried in the Senate labor committee, led by Senator Harry Hittle, who has just reported out a modified measure calling for mediation board without a 10-day strike notice and other drastic provisions.

As for civil service, the House and Senate could not agree with the result that separate measures were passed by the House and Senate to be ironed out in a legislative conference committee. It was indicated that thousands of employees, now on state payrolls, could be unclassified and hence subject to political patronage whims of the administration in power. Anticipating that many jobs would soon develop, Senate republicans named a patronage committee, headed by Felix Flynn, president pro tem from Cadillac, to consult with Governor Luren D. Dickinson.

Welfare and Budget

Other major problems awaiting legislative action at this late date were "welfare" and "the budget."

Under provisions of a bill passed by the Senate, welfare administration would be handled locally in each county by a county welfare commission, subject to central supervision by a five-man state commission. The state commission would attempt to coordinate the functions of nearly a dozen semi-independent boards and commissions.

One amendment, imposed by the Senate, constituted a home rule victory for county supervisors inasmuch as it provided that the state should match county relief expenditures before considering distribution of welfare funds on the basis of need, the latter being urged by social welfare workers. Another amendment would require the recipient of relief to be a resident of Michigan for at least three years during which time the recipient had not received private or public aid. Labor representatives vigorously opposed the latter restriction.

Generally speaking, the senate welfare measure was viewed as a compromise between the supervisors and the welfare workers.

It would replace the state welfare act which was invalidated by referendum last fall.

102 Millions

Despite united pressure from school teachers and other groups, the house ways and means committee recommends that state ex-



C.M.T.C. Offering M.S.C. Scholarships

Three scholarships to Michigan colleges will be among the many awards available to young men from this state who attend the Citizens' Military Training Camp this summer. Phelps Newberry, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of War in Michigan, announced today. The scholarships, which provide tuition for one year, are being given by Wayne University, Detroit, the Detroit Institute of Technology and the Michigan College of Mining and Technology in Houghton.

Young men attending the camp who can pass the entrance requirements for these schools will be allowed to compete under rules to be announced when the camp opens. In general they will be given for outstanding activity for the development of good citizenship.

These scholarships, however, are only few of the awards to be made at the camp, Mr. Newberry explained. Dozens of other trophies consisting of medals, cups and other prizes will be available for those who excel in military and athletic activity during the four weeks of the camp from July 11 to August 9.

There are still a few vacancies in the Michigan quota, Mr. Newberry declared, and young men between the ages of 17 and 29 who apply at once have a chance to be chosen for the camp. Those from the lower peninsula, except the extreme northern counties, will go to Camp Custer, while the others will attend the Fort Brady camp at Sault Ste. Marie.

Application blanks and complete information can be obtained by writing to Phelps Newberry, 3972 Fenobect Building, Detroit, Michigan.

Milk Price-Fixing

Price fixing of milk has become a probability for Michigan as result of action by the House in approving the controversial Welsh bill, backed by an aggressive farmer bloc. Weary at the prospect of further consideration of this bill, representatives eagerly "passed the buck" to the Senate which now holds its fate.

Dairy farmers are nearly unanimous in approval of the novel principle that the state should regulate the price of milk, declaring that bulk prices are now runinously low and in many cases below actual cost of production.

Outcome of the Welsh bill is uncertain due to realignment of forces in the Senate, as evidenced by defeat of the anti-Barnard bill and the sidetracking of the Anti-Van Wagoner bill. The confusion which prevailed as the result of Fitzgerald's death has not helped matters any. Milk producers hope that their present bloc will overcome the handicap, but the prospects for the Welsh bill are none too bright.

Old Age Pensions

The legislative budget, however, does make generous allowances for further state assistance to the aged.

Whereas the state allocated \$7,385,000 in old age assistance for 1937-38, the new budget would allow \$8,439,000. The old age bureau had requested \$1,644,000.

Welfare needs are estimated at \$9,600,000 a year, as contrasted with the social welfare workers forecast of \$5,000,000. Aid to dependent children and the blind would be limited to \$4,000,000.

The University of Michigan would get \$4,567,000 a year, \$43,000 more than it received last year, and Michigan State College would get \$2,467,000, an increase of \$45,000.

In the senate a deficiency bill for \$2,600,000, second for this session, received sanction. Eliminated entirely was a proposed appropriation of \$1,250,000 for the crippled children's commission on the suspicion that the act making the state liable for payment of medical bills ordered by any probate judge had become a "racket." The sole legislator to oppose the bill was Senator Earl Munshaw, Grand Rapids.

Cause and Effect

The cost of maintaining Michigan's prison system, criminal courts, Michigan state police and the state mental institutions for the fiscal year 1936-37 was approximately \$11,000,000. Prisoners total 7,400; mental patients, 15,400. The cost of handling, disposing of and treating 4,000 to 5,000 juvenile delinquents each year runs approximately \$1,100,000, making a grand total of \$12,100,000 a year, or more than \$1,000 a month.

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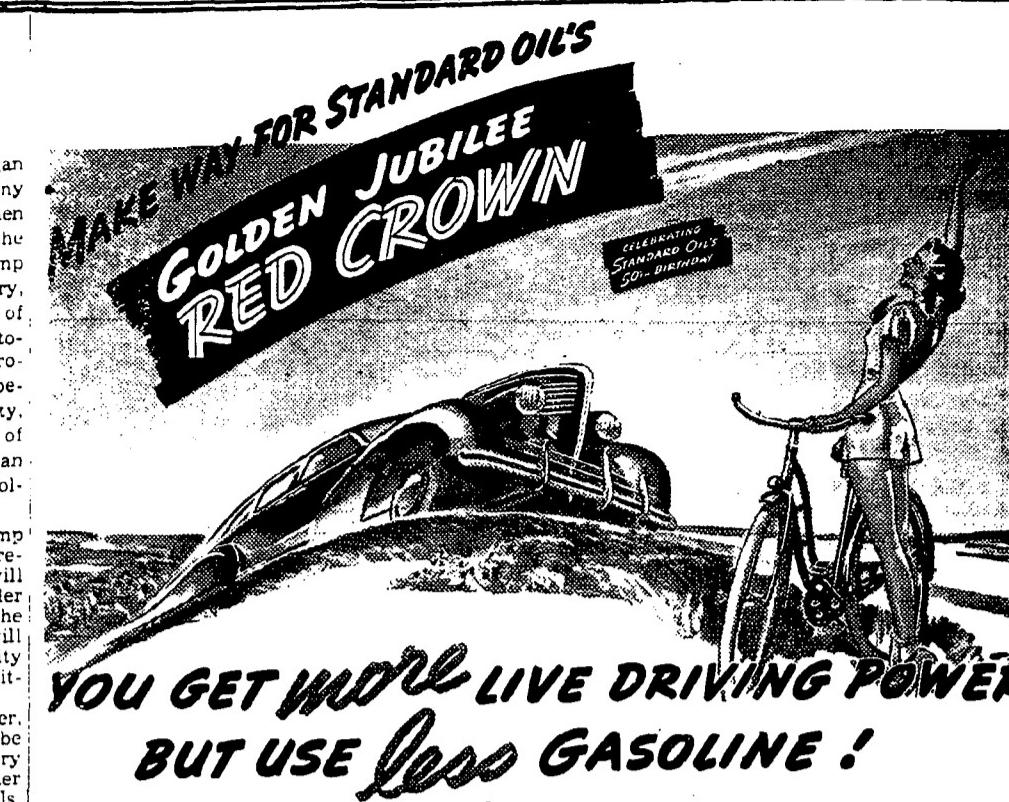
For a long time says London Answers Magazine he managed to say nothing, but at last he could stand it no longer, and his exasperation got the better of him.

"Bill," he said, "you get on my nerves standing there with your hands in your pockets. For Heaven's sake take one of them out."

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Magistrate—So you knew your husband was a burglar, even before you married him?

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We invite you to come and share with us the Sabbath message. If W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

GRAYLING DANISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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9:30 a.m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a.m.—Danish Services and Communion.

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Loyal Order of Moose, No. 1162
Middie LaMotte, Dictator.
A. M. Peterson, Secretary.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1939. Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Arthur E. Wendt, deceased.

Agnes Bissonette having filed in said court her final administration account, and petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 5th day of June A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
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